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In re Application of:

BASKIN, Dale et al.

Application No.: 09/818,086

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: METHODS OF DETERMINING
THE PRESENCE OF
POLYNUCLEOTIDES
EMPLOYING AMPLIFICATION

Group Art Unit: 1637

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

Remarks appear in this paper starting at page 2.